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Are Diamond Dyes. They excel all others in strength, purity and fastness. None others are just as good. Beware of imitations—they are made of cheap and inferior materials and give poor, weak, croaky colors.

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Neuralgia	"Paine's Celery Compound cured my neuralgia which had been of great duration."
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The GAZETTE, chronologically, is the NINETEENTH year of its existence and is only the oldest paper in the State, but, with very few exceptions, in the country. Notwithstanding the fullness of its years, it is kept, and will continue to keep abreast of times in all that pertains to a news paper, furnishing its readers daily with a perfect mirror of passing events, domestic and foreign. Its facilities for obtaining news as they increase are taken advantage of and used for the benefit of its readers, who are thus kept thoroughly posted as to all that is of interest politically, socially, financially and commercially. Special attention is given to matters concerning the State and its welfare, while its local columns contain all that is of the slightest interest to Alexandria. Its regular correspondence from Washington and Richmond are features of peculiar interest, as attested by the eagerness with which they are read and copied by other papers, while its editorial department, conducted with reference to the interests of the city, State and country, will continue to advocate what is believed to be right, just, honest and patriotic. With a view to the interests of merchants, farmers, and all interested, its commercial columns are carefully edited and its market reports are acknowledged by all to be faithful and accurate. Through all this section of the State and in all parts of the country where Virginians have located, there will be the GAZETTE generally be found, and thus as an advertising medium it has few equals outside the large cities. In the household, counting room and workshop, it is an ever welcome visitor, acceptable alike to old and young, the grave and the gay.

Christmas Celebration.
[Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]
MARSHALL, Va., Dec. 28th, 1888.—On Wednesday night last a joint Christmas entertainment of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sabbath Schools was held in the first named church, and before the hour named for the exercises the building was filled to its utmost capacity by a large audience, many being unable to obtain seats. The scholars of the two schools occupied the seats on the platform, and the front of same. On either side were two well filled Christmas trees, and lighted with candles extended from one to the other—twelve little Misses beneath the same—making an ideal bouquet of beauty. The opening selection was "Joy to the World," sung with spirit, Miss Susie Joyce presiding at the organ. To this was added three choruses, baritone, bass and tenor horns, by members of the bands. The vocal part was performed by a number of trained voices under the direction of Prof. Messmer. A well delivered recitation was then made by Miss Mary Speiden, who was followed by a number of the other scholars in suitable and appropriate selections. The most interesting feature of all was a beautiful recitation by twelve young Misses, each with a banner-bearing a letter spelling "Jesus loves me," and was a pretty sight, they singing the same at the close as a chorus. Miss Susie Joyce also gave a choice declamation with very fine effect. She also sang a sweet song. A series of resolutions from the officers and teachers of both schools were read by Dr. Speiden as an expression of the part that Prof. Messmer had taken in the entertainment in training the children, &c., which were unanimously adopted. A vote of thanks was also tendered to that gentleman. The choir sang "Coronation," when the two trees were relieved of their burdens, which were handed to the scholars and this gave much pleasure to the delighted recipients. A well executed quartette by Dr. Speiden, Prof. Messmer, Misses Sallie Hany and Susie Joyce called, "God be with you till we meet again," was finely sung. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. D. White and thus closed this pleasant occasion.

Miss Virgie Davis, who has been on a visit to Washington, D. C., several months, returned home the same evening, and her many friends were glad to welcome her. She was accompanied by Misses Minnie and Florence Burgess from the same city, to whom also a cordial welcome was given.

HIAWATHA.

A Prairie Storm.
There is one thing beyond man's control, and the grandeur of a prairie storm can only be imagined by those who have seen it or witnessed a storm at sea. Such a storm swept over the prairie in August last. The morning was warm and bright, but shortly after noon there came an undetectable change. The sun still shone, but its rays threw an altered light and brought the prairie flowers into brighter relief, while it cast a darker shadow where shadows fell. Away toward the horizon the wavering glimmer that curdled the meeting place of sky and plain became more tangible and a thin black line framed the landscape. Gradually it grew broader and higher, and as it overtopped the bright blue sky the birds flew hurriedly before it and such cattle as were in

sight drew closer together for protection. Gusts of wind that shook the trails followed each other, at intervals that grew shorter and shorter, and the frame of black was once in a while illumined with flashes of summer lightning which, as they came near, threw heavy banks of sulphurous-looking clouds into bold relief. Still there was no rain, and the thunder of the train was all that broke the stillness. For nearly two hours the clouds maintained the same slow approach, and left the spectator to run fancy free and imagine the outstretched fingers of some great ghoul to be slowly closing in to crush him. So strong did the feeling become that the more nervous passengers drew back and shuddered at each succeeding gust, while others clustered around windows and gazes, fascinated at the coming storm. At last it came. One huge cloud shot out from the approaching bank and for a moment poised in midair. Fleecy clouds that looked ghastly by contrast hung round it like fringes on a funeral pall till with a crash that outweighed the roar of the train, it seemed to be rent in two with one stroke of fire that turned the entire cloud into gold. From that on and for nearly an hour it was one continuous rumble, broken occasionally with a sharper crash, and accompanied by the patter of the rain that fell in torrents. Both sheet and forked lightning played continuously, and while the former turned the clouds from blackness into light, the latter seemed to rend them in fragments and stand out in lines of fire for seconds at a time. At last it passed away, and the flickering flames that illumined the southern horizon seemed like the volley-firing of a retreating army; but so great was the expanse of prairie that they were never entirely lost sight of, but again grew more and more vivid, until 80 miles further west the storm again crossed the track, moving northward with diminished force. Slowly as it appeared to move, it had in five short hours traversed the mile of a circle not less than one hundred miles in diameter, which would give it a rate of upwards of thirty miles an hour.—Omaha Bee.

Syrup of Figs.
Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when Bileous or Costive; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

HARDWARE.
JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS.

Hardware, Guns, and Cutlery.
WHEELS, NAILS, IRON, STEEL.
BARBED WIRE.
MECHANICAL AND GARDEN TOOLS.
No. 315 King street.
dec10 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

B. F. PEAKE.
Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS,
OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-
TLES, HEARTHES, &c., &c., &c.
Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.
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John T. Creighton & Son,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
No. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.
Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods of their line.
Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [an12
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COKE! **COKE!** **COKE!**
CONNELLVILLE COKE, for house purposes, on hand and to arrive. For sale by
W. A. SMOOT & CO.
oct23

WE MAKE a specialty of Gentlemen's Neck-
wear, Collars and Cuffs, the very latest
styles, at bottom prices.
nov7 CHAPMAN, Agent,
424 King street.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, at this time
the leading machine. Prices the same as
usual. Old machines of any kind taken in part
payment. Please call and examine.
mb8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

LIGHT! LIGHT! PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL,
the best, most highly refined, and safest
burning oil made in this country is for sale by
nov22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CAMEL'S HAIR
Shirts and Drawers from 75c. to \$1.125 to
\$1.75, at
oct19 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, SHELLS, &c.,
just opened at 328 King street, corner of
Royal, and for sale at reduced prices.
oct23 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS for
ladies, gentlemen and children, at the lowest
prices to be found at
dec18 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SIBAL AND JUTE PODDER YARN just re-
ceived at 328 King street, for sale wholesale
and retail by
sep15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GARDEN TROWELS, of superior quality, solid
cast steel, just received at 328 King street,
Alexandria, Va.
my21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SLEIGH BELLS for sale by
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
Alexandria, Va.
dec18

IVORY-HANDLED CARVING KNIVES,
FORKS and STEELS (Rogers' make), put up
in silk-lined cases, a nice gift, for sale by
dec18 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

CHOPPING AXES and AXE HANDLES, on
hand and for sale at a small advance at 328
King, corner of Royal, by
dec2 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

The Great Indian Oil & Sagwa
For sale by J. D. H. LUNT.
nov22

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT. or will exchange for
country property, the HOUSE and LOT on
the northwest corner of Royal and Wilkes streets,
also
FOR RENT.—The HOUSE No. 523 south St.
Asaph street. Apply to
oct10-11 J. CLINTON SMOOT, or
C. C. SMOOT & SONS.

FOR RENT.
THIRTY ACRES OF LAND,
lying immediately in front of the Theological
Seminary, adjoining the farm of Wm. Cleveland.
Apply at this office. sep15 tf

FOR SALE.
ONE PARALLEL-BEARING SAFE in perfect
order.
dec7 CHAS. KING & SON.

FOR SALE.
20,000 ME. CHANTIA LE BRICK
at Arlington Brick Works, near canal dock.
GEO. UHLER
Receiver.
sep6

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
—AT—
French's, 417 & 419 King st.

A long felt want has just been filled by the pub-
lication of
STORMONT'S DICTIONARY OF THE ENG-
LISH LANGUAGE AT
\$1.75.

Absolutely Unbiased, and is an exact reprint of
the English edition which sells for \$8.
A very handsome line of NEW YEAR'S CARDS
just received.
dec27 G. E. FRENCH.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.
The Best Selected Stock of
CHRISTMAS CARDS and BOOKLETS.
Fancy Christmas Albums, Bibles, Prayer books and
Hymnals, Box Paper,
GAMES, POINTS, and DOLLS IN THE CITY.
The DRAWING TEACHER is something new
and good. Ask for it.
Also the HOUSEHOLD TREASURY for young
married folks. Call and examine the stock.

DYSON'S LITTLE STORE.
508 King street, Alexandria, Va.
nov28

CONFECTIONERS.
Christmas at Bregle's.

HENRY BREGLE, 531 KING ST.
Still is ready for Christmas.
He keeps all the delicacies of the season, and his
stock will make winter seem warmer and add
to the joy of all the holidays. He has arranged
his parlors for serving delicious
OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES.
He insures the pick of the market. Fried, Stew-
ed, Roasted, Broiled, Escalloped and Raw at the
lowest rates.
Cranberran and Plain Cakes are sold cheap-
er than they can be manufactured at home.
Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and
Taffy of all kinds. PIE-A-SPECIALTY. Fruits,
Nuts, Confectioneries, Coronals and Saguaro
Fruits. He caters for families, fair, balls and
entertainments and furnishes social parties of
the best and at the lowest rates.
He offers special inducements at wholesale to
dealers, and packs carefully for country custom-
ers.
dec19 tf

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.
Our Winter Stock of Underwear
for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children is new full
and complete. We ask an examination and chal-
lenge comparison with any in the market. Our
friends will find first-class goods at the most reas-
onable rates.
We have also a full stock of Virginia Cas-
simeres, Domestic Dry Goods, Notions, &c.
Shirts made to order and guaranteed.
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER,
No. 429 King street.
oct9

HENRY WILDT,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

PAINTS, OILS, &c. We have in store an un-
usually large stock of the best Pure White
Lead Zinc, Linseed Oil, Boiled Oil, Coach, Fur-
niture, Asphaltum and Demar Varishes, and Japan
Dryer; also LUCAS'S TINTED GLOSS PAINTS,
of all colors, Ready-mixed Paints, in one and two
pounds, Alabaster Powder, white and assorted
colors, for washing inside walls of dwellings.
Window Glass, single and double, &c.
sep24 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

LADIES' SUN UMBRELLAS.
LATEST STYLES.
AT
HENRY WILDT'S,
No. 106 north Royal street
aug31 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

A Life giving, Health-renewing Cordial and Tonic.
Just received by
aug31 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, PRIMERS, &c.
at 328 King, corner of Royal street. We
have still on hand a good assortment of Guns
Pistols, &c., of various quality, which we are
offering at low prices. Examine "DAVIS B. L.
GUNS," equal to the best at much lower prices.
oct27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND—A true nerve
tonic and an active alterative. It restores
strength, renews vitality, purifies the blood,
and regulates the kidneys, liver and bowels. For sale by
J. WARFIELD & HALL,
Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

HAVE YOU SEEN PEACH PIE TOBACCO?
If not, ask for it. Chew Peach Pie Tobacco,
and you won't use any other. The largest cake of
Tobacco in the market for 10 cents is Peach Pie.
Ask for it; chew it and be happy.
ap18 CHAS. KING & SON, Wholesale Agts.

JUST RECEIVED—A case of PURE NATURAL
WOOL SANITARY SHIRTS, which are offered
at less than wholesale prices. Call and see
them at
oct27 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

URACOA BITTERS PREVENTS MALARIA.
Price 50c.
For sale by
J. D. H. LUNT.

GRATED HORSE RADISH, small bottles, just
the size for family use.
nov2 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SCARLET MEDICATED FLANNELS, all wool,
from 20c to best grades, at
oct22 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

RAILROADS.

Piedmont Air Line Route.
RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R.R. CO.
CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT
September 30, 1888.
Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND		No. 54.	No. 52.
		Daily.	Daily.
LEAVE			
Washington	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:00 p.m.
Fredericksburg	9:00	12:00	11:30
Warrenton	10:15	1:00	7:00
Orange	11:30	2:15	8:00
Leesville	12:45 p.m.	3:30	9:00
ARRIVE			
Lynchburg	9:00	5:45	1:00 a.m.
Franklin Junction		6:15	1:30
Charlottesville	10:15	7:00	2:00
Asheville	11:30	8:15	3:15
Hot Springs		9:15	4:15
Albemarle	12:45 p.m.	10:15	5:15
Memphis	1:30 p.m.	11:00	6:00
New Orleans	7:45 a.m.	7:55	7:20 p.m.
Chapel Hill			
Chapel Hill			

NORTH BOUND		No. 51.	No. 53.
		Daily.	Daily.
LEAVE			
Washington	10:00 a.m.	10:30 p.m.	
Fredericksburg	11:15	11:30	
Warrenton	12:30	12:45	
Orange	1:45	1:00	
Leesville	3:00	2:15	
Warrenton	4:15	3:30	
Franklin Junction	5:30	4:45	
Charlottesville	6:45	6:00	
Asheville	8:00	7:15	
Hot Springs	9:15	8:30	
Albemarle	10:30	9:45	
Memphis	11:45	11:00	
New Orleans	7:45 a.m.	7:55	
Chapel Hill			
Chapel Hill			

*Daily. [†]Daily except Sunday.

MANASSAS BRANCH.

EASTWARD.		Westward.
Daily, except Sunday.		Daily, except Sunday.
MIXED.	Arrive—Leave	MIXED.
at 6:00 p.m.	Washington, 2:30 p.m.	at 2:45 a.m.
at 8:15	Alexandria, 3:00	at 3:00
at 10:30	Manassas, 3:30	at 5:00
at 12:45	Warrenton, 4:00	at 7:00
at 1:45	Orange, 4:30	at 8:00
at 3:00	Leesville, 5:00	at 9:00
at 4:15	Warrenton, 5:30	at 10:00
at 5:30	Franklin Junction, 6:00	at 11:00
at 6:45	Charlottesville, 6:30	at 12:00
at 8:00	Asheville, 7:00	at 1:00
at 9:15	Hot Springs, 7:30	at 2:00
at 10:30	Albemarle, 8:00	at 3:00
at 11:45	Memphis, 8:30	at 4:00
at 12:45	New Orleans, 9:00	at 5:00
at 1:45	Chapel Hill, 9:30	at 6:00
at 3:00	Chapel Hill, 10:00	at 7:00

WARRENTON.—Trains Nos. 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 61